

PRINCETON TOSSEBS TRIM CATHOLIC U.--MAYER REMAINS WITH TIGERS

TIGERS' QUINT HANDS JOLT TO BROOKLAND

Catholic U. Tossers Beaten In Great Battle by Princeton.

Catholic University met their Waterloo on the basketball court at Brookland last night when the Princeton Tigers landed on them to the tune of 31 to 23. One of the largest crowds of the season journeyed out to Brookland to witness the contest and see one of the greatest teams perform that has visited the District this season.

The Brooklandites must have thought that a thunderbolt had struck them, especially shortly after the second period got under way. Catholic University was outclassed in every department of the game, but they never lost heart for an instant during the entire contest. The Brookland lads fought hard all the way, but were up against a far superior quint that made them look as though they were standing in their tracks.

Tigers Open Up.
The Tigers opened up on C. U. right at the start of the contest. Hynson dropping in three field goals in quick succession. His first to go through the net was a one-handed shot from about the fifteen-foot mark; he immediately followed up a miss by Nettis, getting his second tally. He then showed his versatility by dribbling through his opponents defense for another. Glasscott then dropped two in from the fifteen-foot mark.

After twelve minutes of the hardest fight they have made this season, Lyons dropped in the team's first double pointer from directly in under the net. Hynson dropped in his fourth field goal when he went in like a streak, receiving the pass from Nettis. Before the half ended Dunn annexed two more double pointers, one on a pass from Glasscott and the other on another beauty from the side line. The first session was closely played and it looked as though Catholic University might have a chance to lead the contest, the half ending 16 to 11.

Opie in Limelight.
Opie, who is the first basketball player to appear on a local court wearing glasses, went in at guard in place of Wadleigh in the second period, and it did not take very long to see that the Tigers were materially strengthened. This lad's dribbling and general all-round court play was the feature of the contest. When he got hold of the sphere he would dribble the ball through the Brooklandites entire defense and would take a shot or pass to one of his team mates.

Catholic University kept Hynson pretty closely covered in this period, but they failed to consider Nettis, he of the Charley Chaplin mustache. This fellow took Hynson's place in the scoring line and dropped in three while the Brookland lads were watching out for Hynson.

Every man in the Tigers lineup showed their superiority in the knowledge of the finer points of this, the greatest of indoor sports, and in the second period Catholic University were unable to score a field goal until the last minute of the play, when Lyons dropped one in on a pass from Glasscott, and Glasscott went down the court, dribbling like a streak, dropping it through the hoop as he went by the goal. Glasscott played one of the best games of his career and C. U. will long remember the boys from President Wilson's own town. The lineup and summary:

Braves Release Demaree.
Chicago, Feb. 14.—Al Demaree, pitcher for the Boston Nationals, today was released by Manager Stallings to the Seattle club of the Pacific Coast League.

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WILDE WANTS BOUT WITH BEST BANTAMS IN AMERICAN RANKS

New York, Feb. 14.—Jimmy Wilde, flyweight champion of the world, has become so thoroughly "acclimated" since his drubbing at the hands of Jack Sharkey in Milwaukee that he today announced his intention of placing all bantam-weights in the United States hors de combat.

Making not one exception, the abbreviated Englishman offered to meet any bantam from Champion Pete Herrman, down, and posted \$5,000 with Dave Driscoll, manager of the Arena A. C., of Jersey City, to be used as a side bet.

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Calls Off Bouts To Meet Turner For Large Purse

The wrestling bout Thursday night between Frank Burns, of Flint, Mich., and Joe Turner, the local matman, should prove a thriller, as the local grappler is all fire to regain the middle-weight title, while Burns is anxious to carry the top-notch honors of this class.

LAWYERS WINNER IN BIG BASEBALL WAR

New York, Feb. 14.—The battling Colonels, Leopold Ruppberg and Tillman L. H. Hommedieu Huston, returned from the Battle of the Chicago Drainage Canal yesterday, well satisfied with the outcome of the war. They felt that they have won a point, and with adequate provision for strict regulation of the sport, has the backing of the boxing board and most of the local following.

BOXING BOARD WILL BOOST FIGHT BILL

New York, Feb. 14.—Officials of the Army, Navy and Civilian Board of Boxing Control and other boxing enthusiasts are to go to Albany next Tuesday to attend the hearing of the senate judicial committee on the boxing bill.

Two and Three Putting the Next One Over With BUGS BAERE

Since some nimble bird chirped something about beautiful snow, folks have gotten so that they think there ain't any other kind, which is wrong all over like a giraffe with a sore neck. Snow ain't anything but an outdoor ash pile, except that a real ash pile is useful. It gives a guy some excuse for going down into the cellar. Snow is Nature's gift to man. So are ingrown hairs.

STAR ATHLETES IN NEW YORK A. C. MEET

New York, Feb. 14.—Many of the athletes who will wear the American emblem next summer in the Olympic games are entered in the annual winter games of the New York Athletic Club, the banner event of the Eastern season, next Saturday, February 21.

TO INCREASE DATES FOR BOWLING TOURNEY

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 14.—The limited space and the large number of entries for the twentieth annual international bowling tournament, that the American Bowling Congress has scheduled for the Coliseum here from March 10 to 31, may cause the officials in charge of that event to extend the tournament a week or ten days longer.

Aloysius Basketers Find Peck's Crack Tossers Easy Pickings

Before a crowd which taxed the capacity of the Gonzaga Gym last night, the Peck Chapel Stars, who have been creating somewhat of a sensation in the independent basketball firmament, were severely thrashed by the Aloysius Club, the final score standing 48 to 17.

GOOD MATERIAL FOR NINE AT LEHIGH

Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 12.—Hopes of developing a Lehigh nine to compare with the intercollegiate champions of 1916 are entertained by the student body and Coach Keady. This expectation is based on the excellent material that will be available this spring.

MATMEN AND TOSSEBS AT STATE IN ACTION

State College, Pa., Feb. 14.—Washington's Birthday anniversary will bring another big sports program to the campus at Penn State. On Saturday afternoon the Cornell wrestling team will oppose the State matmen here, and in the evening the first basketball tilt with the University of Pittsburgh will be staged.

GRIFITH NOT TO LET MAYER GO

Report Catcher Will Be Turned Over to Minneapolis Denied by Fox.

By GEORGE L. MORELAND.
President Griffith was busy yesterday with the railroad officials sending out tickets to all the players. This will take a week or more, as they are scattered in all parts of the country. But the tickets will reach the players in plenty of time for them to depart from their respective homes in order to reach Tampa by the 1st of March.

Mayer to Report.
As a ticket was forwarded to Catcher Mayer it does not look like that gent has been sold to Minneapolis as the papers state. Griffith says that he did not promise any one particular man. "I told Griffith that I had an extra man to let go later in the season, but did not mention any names. It will all depend upon how the receivers shape up. I will need three good men including Mayer. I may send a youngster away, but am not even sure of that."

Advance Guard Starts.
Next Wednesday Nick, Mike and the groundkeeper will leave for Baltimore, where on that evening they will ship for Jacksonville and take the train for Tampa next Sunday morning.

President Griffith has over a dozen requests for exhibition games from clubs in different parts of the country. He answered several letters yesterday giving the dates that the Nationals will be able to play. The locals will have twenty-two open dates on which several will be utilized to play when the club is traveling between cities.

The signature of James O'Neill was received at headquarters yesterday. This is the youngster who made a great reputation at Shreveport last season, and on whom Billy Smith stakes his reputation as a baseball man regarding what a player will be able to do. I know O'Neill will be a regular after Griffith has seen him work a day or so. Jimmy comes from a fighting Irish family and if his work is anything compared to that of his brothers, who made big reputations on the diamond, than he will do, with a big DO.

GONZAGA TOSSEBS CAPTURE TWIN BILL FROM A. AND N. PREP

Gonzaga High basketball tossers scored a double victory yesterday at the Eye street gym when the varsity team defeated the Army and Navy Prep School five 20 to 18, and Midgates landed a victory over the Preps' reserves by a 24 to 20 score. Paulus Byrne featured the varsity contest with his all-around work, as he shot six floor goals and showed some remarkable floor work.

Line-ups and summary:
Gonzaga: Positions, A. A. N. Prep: Fitzgerald (F.), F. F. Pughon; O'Connor (C.), C. Perkins; Dunn (G.), G. Murphy; Glasscott (G.), G. Murphy; Substitutions—Murray for Pughon; Fitzgerald for Perkins; O'Connor for Dunn; Byrne for Glasscott. Goals from floor—Byrne (6), Pughon (5), Perkins (2), Glasscott (1), Fitzgerald (1). Total—Gonzaga 48, A. and N. Prep 17.

MARINE PREP BEAT COLUMBIA FIREMEN

In a fast and well-played game last night the Marine Preps defeated the Columbia Fire Department by a score of 24 to 23 at Alexandria. Va. The Preps were the victors in all four quarters, but at half time were leading by 14 to 12.

JOCK SOUTAR STILL CHAMPION AT SQUASH

Boston, Feb. 14.—Jack Soutar, of Philadelphia, is still champion at squash racquets. He decisively defeated Otto Glicker of this city today at the Boston Athletic Association work taking three out of four games. Victory came to him in the fourth game when he scored 15 points against 10 to the challenger.

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